

# The Shakerite

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June 2, 1950

## Millis to Present Keynote Address as Class of '50 Goes

On Friday evening, June 9, at 8:00 p. m., commencement exercises will be held for the Class of 1950. With Superintendent of Schools William Slade Jr. presiding, Reverend Francis Chase Wheaton will give the invocation and Dr. John S. Millis, President of Western Reserve University, will present the keynote address. Mr. Rupp will present the class to Mr. Rufus S. Day Jr., President of the Board of Education, who will present the diplomas. The program is:

Processional  
Shaker High School Band  
"Pomp and Circumstance"—  
Edward Elgar  
Invocation... Reverend Francis Chase Wheaton, Associate Minister, First Baptist Church  
A Cappella Choir  
"The Time for Making Songs Has Come"—Grant Fletcher  
"The Lost Chord"—  
Sir Arthur Sullivan  
Address... Dr. John S. Millis, President, Western Reserve Univ.  
Presentation of Class of June 1950  
Mr. Russell H. Rupp  
Presentation of Diplomas  
Mr. Rufus S. Day, Jr., President, Board of Education  
Alma Mater... Class of 1950  
Recessional  
"Marche Noble"—Christian Bach

## Jones Wins Language Medal; Sachs Honored

Judy Jones received a medal from the French government for winning first prize in the state of Ohio in the third year French examination sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French. Her test has now been sent on to the national contest where it will be judged with the winning entries of other states.

Ira Sachs made top grades in the fourth year division, but, as there were few students qualified to take the exam, no awards were presented.

Miss Laitem is very happy about these awards and feels that they are singular honors for the school.

## New Officers Put Finishing Touches On Starlight Stomp

"Friends, Shakerites, and countrymen, lend me your ears." I come to tell you it's coming! What's coming? Why the Starlight Stomp, of course! It's scheduled for Saturday night, June 3. For three and one-half hours, from 8:30 to 12:00, male Shakerites will be able to entertain their girls under glowing stars in the Aldersyde parking lot. If it should rain the big event will take place in the girls' gym.

Admission will be \$1.00 for stag or couple, and refreshments will be served in the court during the dance. From Hal Lynn's organization will come Mal Fitch's Orchestra to entertain with enchanting music.

Heading the Starlight Stomp's committee will be George Karch. Included also on the committee are Mike Moore, Nancy Glick, Claire Wallach, Janet Price, Tom Morse, and Les Nash.

According to Mr. Thrailkill added features for the event will be a red and white striped canopy and colored lights.



## Englehart, Elton Top Senior Citizenship Trophy Candidates

Shaker's senior class has chosen Katy Lou Englehart and Bob Elton as this year's winners of the Citizenship trophies, presented to the top citizens of each graduating class by the Shaker Square Association. Both are seventeen and fine students; Katy Lou was in the top quarter of her class and Bob received a Scholastic Key in February.

Katy Lou has served on the Gristmill staff, both as typist and editor in charge of activities. President of the Y-Teen in her junior year and still a member of the organization, she is now president of the Spanish Club and a member of the Choir. Last year, Katy Lou represented Shaker at Girls' State, at Capitol University, a convocation sponsored by the American Legion. She is also a member of the Rainbow Girls.

Bob has served as moderator for panel discussion groups in assembly, and as sports announcer for the Public Address system in his junior year. In addition to these activities, he has played on the varsity basketball team, and was captain of both Shaker's Lake Erie League football champions and of this year's baseball squad. He was senior class president.

Also contending for the trophies were Fleur Woods, Katy Alexander, Burt Weiss, and Jim Brown.

Some of the qualifications which seniors consider for the awards are service, scholarship, honesty, friendliness, leadership, co-operation, courtesy and neatness.

In January, 1950, Ron Shulman and Sue Cozzens won the trophies.

## Clint Noble's Band Plays at Senior Prom

To the lilting themes of Clint Noble's orchestra over 200 seniors and their guests will dance away the evening of June 7 from 9 'till 1 at the senior prom. Chaperones will be the fathers and mothers of senior class officers, senior home-room advisors, deans, members of the school board, Miss Kuechle, Mr. and Mrs. Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. Slade, and Mr. and Mrs. Main. During the dancing, which will be permitted around the swimming pool, a king and queen will be crowned.

## '50 Gristmill Arrives; '51 Staff Named

Approximately at the same time Shakerites receive their paper, they will also be getting their copies of the '50 Gristmill. The yearbook has 136 pages, and includes a panorama map of Shaker High, pictures of an average day in the life of a Shaker student, and pictures of students in the stores who placed ads in the book. If any student missed buying a copy, there will be a few extras available at \$4.00 each.

The staff of the Gristmill is planning a supplement, to be issued early in the summer, with pictures of Honor Day, Class Day, the Starlight Stomp, the Senior Prom, and other last senior activities.

The Gristmill staff for next year will be headed by Mary Lou Lemke and will include Don Clokey, Bill



Five newly appointed editors of the Gristmill talk over next year's prospects. They are Bill Falsgraf, Jane Robinson, Mary Lou Lemke, Mary Mountcastle, and Don Clokey.

Falsgraf, Mary Mountcastle, Lib Tharett, Ann Evans, Jane Robinson, Mona Rosenman, Mark Shaffer,

Van Seasholes, Barbara Van Sitter, Elaine Hassler, Joan Sanders, and Judy Gottesman.

## Large Group of Subjects Open to Summer Students

Students this summer will again have opportunity to study academic subjects or to develop special talents along manual lines in classes such as auto mechanics and typing. A large group of instructors will be on hand to assist students who wish to make up work which they have failed during the year or who wish to take extra classes for college credits. Registration will be held on Monday, June 12, and classes will begin Tuesday and continue until the end of July or the middle of August, depending on whether they are scheduled to run for six or eight weeks. Teachers who will be available to help ambitious scholars further their education include:

Mr. Richard Klyver  
Sociology, Economics  
Mr. L. R. Thrailkill  
Am. History  
1, 2; Am. Government  
Miss Agnes Palmer  
English 3, 4, 5, 6  
Mr. Alvin Ames, Mr. Guy H.  
Henry  
Typing 1, 2  
Mr. Charles Hanes  
Auto Mechanics

Mr. Eugene Branson  
Bus. Math  
3, 4; Geometry 1, 2  
Mr. Frederick David  
Algebra 3, 4; Geometry 1, 2  
Miss Eleanor Paucker  
Spanish  
Mr. Phillip Kauffman  
Auto Driving

## Annual Athletic Picnic Tonight

This afternoon, at 4:00, the members of the Shaker spring athletic teams will "take off" for Strawberry Lane in South Chagrin Reservation for their annual Athletic Picnic. The participants in the four Spring sports: tennis, golf, baseball and track, will be honored and letters in these sports will be awarded. A spectacular baseball game is anticipated. In the words of Coach Fred Heinlen, a "joyous" time will be had by all.

The Band defeated the Choir in the baseball game played at their annual picnic by a score of 20-10.

## College Scholarships Arrive; Graduating Seniors Decide

This spring, as notices of acceptance from colleges arrive at school, thirteen seniors, up to the time the Shakerite went to press, also received word that they had been awarded scholarships to various colleges.

When asked her reaction upon receiving a five-year scholarship to the College of Architecture at Cornell University, Isabell Noble answered, "I'm really looking forward to going there. I know that I am very fortunate because everyone says it's a wonderful school."

Tom Deutsch, who is also planning to attend Cornell, stated, "The biggest thrill of all to me was winning not one but two scholarships to Cornell." In addition, Tom is the recipient of scholarships to Case School of Applied Science, Capitol University, and Yale University.

Other scholarships to Cornell were awarded to Jim Brown and Ronnie Shulman. Jim also received an honor scholarship to Capitol University; one at the same school was awarded to Willis Kellogg.

Oberlin College presented a scholarship at its conservatory to Doris Scott. Peggy Goslin also received

one to Oberlin and another to Flora Stone Mather. She says, "I'm very, very happy to be so fortunate. Now I can see the importance of hard work and study throughout high school and the rewards that can be won."

Burt Griffin was granted scholarships to both Amherst College and Connecticut Wesleyan University. Ronnie Madison was awarded a competitive regional scholarship to Lehigh University. Bowdoin College presented a scholarship to Henry Banks; and Judy Schoway was the recipient of a scholarship to Northwestern University. Donald Zak received a trustee scholarship to Cleveland College, and Judy Jones, although she is going to Northwestern, was offered a scholarship to Ohio State University.

Bob Elton and Joe Ganahl have won appointments to West Point, triumphing over many other applicants.



## President Says Goodbye

May, 1950

To the Student Body:

Vacation is almost here and soon the school year of 1949 will be only a memory for us. I guess we all like to shoot the breeze, so to speak, about the things that made the year worth remembering, so with that as my excuse, I speak to you now.

We'll all remember the big things of course. Events like the Lakewood game, school dance, Choir and Band concerts, plays, all school parties, these things won't soon be forgotten. Supporting a vast majority of these events was your voice in Shaker's administration, the Student Council. Selected in the fall, it pledged itself to work for you faithfully throughout the year. With your permission I would like to give you a short report on its activities.

Before school opened last fall it published our handbook, "The Red Raider." Also at that time, with the co-operation of the School Board, it erected billboards at Shaker Square and Kinsman Lee carrying our football schedule. When school opened, its first action was to enlarge the Student Council by the addition of representatives from the Honor Study Hall, the Shakerite, the Public Address Staff, and the Art Service Club. Bulletin boards were installed in the main hall, again with the help of the School Board, to eliminate confusion of schedules and activities. Also, a track and swimming scoreboard is being built to be used next year. These things along with routine activities, such as open houses, school drives, and dances; made up the vast majority of the Council's program. Yes, we had our problems too. Interpretation of Council business to the H.R. has been a problem and our Booster force could have been improved.

All in all, Shakerites, I feel we have had a pretty good year and one of which we can be proud. I would like to express my appreciation to the Student Body for the confidence they placed in me and thank you again for the excellent representatives you elected to help me. I am greatly indebted to each of you.

Respectfully yours,  
Dave Gleason,  
President, Student Council

## Thanks!

Two hundred seniors have much gratitude to pay Miss Ethel Wood, school registrar, for her fine work in handling college entrance applications. Her promptness, efficiency, and diligence have gone far in giving Shaker a reputation among colleges she can be proud of. It would be an understatement to say Miss Wood has been helpful; she has been indispensable.

## Calendar of Events

Starlight Stomp	June 3
Exams	June 5-8
Senior Prom	June 7
Report cards and commencement	June 9
School reopens	Sept. 6

## The Shakerite

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Harry Christian

Seniors Ron Madison, Judy Jones, Henry Bankes, and Peggy Goslin exchange calling cards and souvenir books, as they reminisce concerning their days at Shaker.

## Annual Editor Interviews Author

Mary Lou Lemke of Shaker High was one of three high school students of Greater Cleveland invited to attend a small press luncheon at the Higbee Company on May 5 honoring Ruth Chatterton, famed actress of stage and screen. Miss Chatterton was making a limited tour of several large cities to autograph her first novel, "Homeward Borne."

In her new role as a novelist, Miss Chatterton said she had written this novel to see what authorship was like rather than to fulfill a cherished lifelong ambition. Miss Chatterton and her husband had discussed the refugee boy who is adopted by an American woman so extensively that the main character of "Homeward Borne" became a reality to both of them.

This luncheon began one of a

series sponsored by Higbee's Public Relations Department to acquaint representatives of various high school newspapers with celebrities visiting Cleveland and give them an opportunity to sit in on press conferences. The two other representatives present at this luncheon were Sylvia Simmons from Heights and Donna Schwartz from Lakewood.

## Swan Song of A. Nonny Mouse Ends Epic Series, Reveals Identity

A. Nonny Mouse, having publicized the facts and fallacies of several school institutions throughout the year, decided to write his swan song about his own hole, the Shakerite office. Paper editors, if necessary, divorce themselves from any paper publicity, and this article will attempt to compensate for the lack.

Any outsider, with a yen to view the creation of the Shakerite some Saturday morning must first prove himself by swinging ape-like into the office via the window. This is an ancient organizational custom carried over from the old office and strongly disapproved of by Hubert and Mrs. Davis, but surreptitiously carried on by rushed and keyless editors.

As our outsider fights his way through a morass of coats, chemistry projects, books, and countless unopened exchange papers, he becomes aware that the atmosphere, instead of being strained and tense as might befit the creation of a new issue, is easy, relaxed, and casual. "We've got their money," gloats H. J. Farr III, born every tycoon. "There're 750 born every semester."

In fact, the only hard labor performed is the dodging of hairpins, erasers, and other deadly missiles hurled by Mademoiselle J. Sheppard, editor, and Mademoiselle M. Skeel, tax stamp division, who become irate because of various ambiguous remarks directed toward their appearances. Targets of their wrath and originators of the remarks are B. W. Griffin, Senior Editor in Charge of Production, and Jerbo Broh-Kahn, editor. Idle chit-chat like this has been known to continue for more than half the day.

B. W. Griffin, in keeping with the dignity of his lofty position, does

try to maintain a semblance of production, but his efforts are thwarted by blaring radios, Kellogg, from a rival publication seeking lists of names, and strange little people wanting to know if this is where the X-rays are. Various other visitors include T. Deutsch, who brings an editorial and a few hundred ideas, and D. Farrell, who adds his sparkling wit and wolf-hound to the general confusion.

Around 5:00 in the afternoon, the outsider will notice a change in the atmosphere. Broh-Kahn and Davis (another editor) rush madly about, hurling imprecations at H. J. Farr for not getting enough ads. Farr, anticipating such an outburst, has gone home. Editor Sheppard, having discovered a blank space on the second page, becomes positively cloying in an attempt to pry an article from the unwilling pencil of A. Nonny Mouse. M. Skeel retires to her stamps; Misses Thomas and Glick stroll in to write half their column, the rest to be in after the next dance. The total result of the day's labors is half the paper done.

Editor Griffin usually sneaks over at 3:00 Sunday afternoon to finish his page; Editors Sheppard, Broh-Kahn, and Davis come in at about 3:30 to finish. The atmosphere is decidedly quiet. Prodigious amounts of work are accomplished.

\*Sports (?) Editor Chuck Davis.

## TRACKING IT DOWN

by  
Nancy and Tommy

A clear cool night, your favorite date, and the lilting music of Ruby Brown all added up to a perfect evening—namely, the Junior Prom. The June 1951 class continued the tradition established by their predecessors of electing a queen and attendants. The class chose as attendants to her majesty Early Morrison and Anne Schauer. Queen Jerry Mapes reigned over the occasion.

Some of the couples seen at the Prom were Jim Greenbaum and Phyllis Herah, Chuck Naegel and Mary Ellen Gazley, Dick Hambidge and Mary Lou Lemke, Bill Falsgraf and Dizzy Doyle, Dick Dexter and Cynthia Chappell, Freddy Seigler and Sally Schaffer, and Mary Burney and Tom Phillips.

Marge Thomas headed the decoration committee; Gabi Weil, publicity; Bill Falsgraf, tickets; Jocelyn Wiley, reception; Nancy Glick, refreshments.

### Top Honors for Shaker:

Herb Erf, a former Shakerite editor, has been elected to the Scarab Honorary Society at Amherst, because of his leadership and high scholastic record.

John Cover won his freshman swimming numerals at Harvard.

Likewise, Kathryn Mumford brought renown to Shaker when she earned an award of merit in the Phi Beta Kappa contest for English work. Her entry, one of three from Shaker, was an autobiographical essay written for senior English classwork. Kay won a prize of 10 dollars.

### "Extra, Extra—Read All About It."

The girls who will be leading this new Shaker cheer are Bertha Samas, Jo Santa Maria, Ruth Gilbert, and Mary Jo Comella. Bob Smoots will take over Frank Matter's place, and Marilyn Williams will serve as an alternate and become a regular member of the team in her senior year.

### Y.W.C.A. Conference

Judy Lytle is on the planning committee for the annual Y-Teen conference sponsored by the Cleveland Y.W.C.A. This will be held at Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio, from June 18 through the 24.

"Spring is here, and a young man's fancy . . ." and so it goes. Well, it certainly looks that way at Shaker, especially after seeing the couples that have been added to the steady list. They are Judy Anderson and Ted Reinbrecht, Mildred Lehman and Dick Guilmares, Sandy Quay and Paul Hourlet, Doris Scott and Ronnie Pollock, Pat Ellis and Don Janssen, Carol Smedley and Al Griffith, Diane Patterson and Dave Halter, Barbara Blair and Al Synk, Betty Porter and Rolfe Carlson, Joan Sanford and Graham Mitchener, Barbara Kronheim and Mickey Bloomfield, and Mary Mountcastle and Frank Gorman.

### Proms and Parties:

A few Shaker girls attend the Gilmore Academy Senior Prom recently. These lucky girls were Anne Evans, Ginny Liedy, Kay Robbins, and Mary Alice Faragher.

### Summer Jobs

Nancy Glick will again be recreation commissioner at the Shaker Village Work Camp in Massachusetts. Some other students landing jobs as camp counselors are: Bob Smith, Gabi Weil, Bob Marker, Sharon Fox, Fleur Woods, Steve Clawson, and Don Clokey.

### Travel

While for many Shakerites, summer plans are yet uncertain, others are eagerly anticipating various new jobs and journeys. One of the more fortunate students is Burns Weston, who will travel in France, Luxembourg, and other sections of Europe. Hank Bruner, Pete Dawson, and Al Griffith expect to tour the country in the B. D. G. (the appellation of their yellow-striped station wagon). For this costly trip the boys are nobly willing to accept contributions.

This summer will show that again Shakerites have responded to the lure of the west. California-bound are Ann Grinton, Chuck Pasternak, Ted Stockwell, Carol Koch, Mary Ensten, Jim Davis, Frema Kutler, and Carol Rusk. George Karch will take his fourth annual excursion to Colorado. By the way, the Karch family seems to have discovered the Roosevelt key to success; George is the new president of the Senior High, and his younger brother, Sarge, is the new president of the Junior High.

Mary Mountcastle, Carol Clark, Helen Roberts, Carol Sheinbart, Joan Rasmussen, Tom Goodman, and Lee Seidman will head north to Canada. As usual, however, some students plan to vegetate this summer and follow the example of Dick Farrell who will be, as he puts it, "Unengaged and unemployed."



## Versatile Earl Byrne Captures Chemistry Award; Adds to Honors

Would you like to know a boy who has such an avid interest in science, that he built his own chemistry laboratory in his home about six years ago? This is a boy whose interest won for him a 4th prize in the American Chemistry Society Contest, awarded at a dinner in the Engineering Society Building on May 17.

Probably most of you know him already as captain of Shaker's track team, who has pole vaulted his way to many victories in the field of athletics. Earlier in the season, you watched this senior as blocking back on the championship Red Raider football team. That's right, you guessed it! This Shakerite, who has won fame for himself not only in athletics but in scientific ability as well, is none other than Earl Byrne, 12A, of homeroom 206.

The contest was held at Euclid High School on May 1. Here Earl proved his ability by isolating active metals by electrolysis. For the scientific-minded readers, who might like to know how Earl carried out the experiment, he used potassium nitrate. After capturing the metal by amalgamation (dissolving it in mercury), he separated the potassium, which he was looking for, from the mercury by distillation. Then, to prevent any chemical action, the recovery was carried out in an atmosphere of natural gas. He used this, in turn, to produce heat for the distillation process.

Earl did all his work at home with his own equipment which he made to suit the needs of the project. Eric Martienssen, his chemistry teacher, said that Earl was inspired by his own curiosity and received no help from the science department. Earl said, "I wanted to do it because someone told me that it couldn't be done in a high school lab."

Marilyn Myer



At a recent meeting of the Shares Club, the following officers were elected: Elizabeth Tharett, president; Gretchen Haag, vice-president; Carol Clark, secretary; Mary Ellen Gazley, treasurer; Nancy Fullerton, assistant treasurer; and Mary Mountcastle, social chairman.

The Shares Pageant was a big success as everyone who saw it will agree. All the students that participated and Miss Barnett are to be congratulated on their fine production.

Mary Alice Faragher, aside from having a solo in the pageant, also swam in the Cleveland Club Swimming pageant that same week. The unusual feature of her Cleveland Club solo was that she was not told until the last minute that she was to swim.

Six girls were received into the Girls' Leaders Club at their annual tea last month. The newly initiated girls are Jo Santa Maria, Sally Waxser, Eve Hexter, Judy Anderson, Doris Warren, and Jacky Disantis. The new officers of the club were also installed. They are Sue Farley, president, Judy Gottesman, vice-president, Doris Warren, secretary, and Mary Lou Beutel, treasurer.

## Mr. Main Honored

One morning early last month, many Shakerites were surprised to find the school parking lots crowded at an when they are usually quite empty. On entering the school, they found flowers in the cafeteria and, on the whole, quite a festive air in the school.

The reason for this was that on May 15 the entire teaching and non-teaching staff of the Shaker Heights school system arose with the sun and hastened to the high school to attend a breakfast held in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of J. W. Main's employment by the Shaker Board of Education.

After a hearty and delicious breakfast prepared by Miss Barnes and her staff, toastmaster George Starr introduced the speaker, Mr. William Slade. Mr. Slade spoke of Mr. Main's part in the vision and work that established Shaker.

## Art Teachers Enter May Show

The 32nd May Show, now open at the Cleveland Museum of Art, includes in it a number of Shaker's art teachers' works. Mr. Jeffery has eighteen accepted pieces in the show and Mr. Caldwell has nine accepted pieces.

Mr. Caldwell's work consists of six modern lupel pins in abstract shapes which combine silver and enamel on gold. Two pairs of earrings and one opaque watercolor painting are also among his entries.

Nine enamels on gold and silver and nine pairs of earrings and pins make up Mr. Jeffery's entries. Five of the nine pieces of enamel work are cloisonne enamel using tiny silver wire to separate the colors of the enamel. For his excellent work in enamels Mr. Jeffery received second prize in that field.

The May Show, a beautiful display of art work from all over Cleveland and vicinity, will be open till June 11.

## Mountcastle Poster Wins

Mary Mountcastle recently won the third prize in the national awards for the American Automobile Association Safety Poster Contest. Her entry, Cross Only at Corners, first won a regional prize and was then sent to the national contest where it was judged with 4500 other entries and rated third best. The winning poster is now on display in the Ely Gallery.

## Council Visits Schools

This May our student council embarked upon a new method of bringing worthwhile ideas to Shaker. This plan consisted of visitations to other high schools by members of the council. Here are some of the things told about the schools by the chairmen of the groups that visited them.

Hilary Norman led a group that visited Euclid High School, a new development built at a cost of four and a half million dollars. An outstanding feature of Euclid's was its forty-minute periods; these allowed the third period to be a club period, promoting a thriving club system. Three lunch periods made possible short lunch lines. Music was played in the cafeteria. The school has nine hundred students now but is built for twice that number. Activities are financed by at-the-gate admission.

East Tech was noted for its self-sufficiency. It boasted a greenhouse, a printing press, and even facilities for making its own steel.

Shaw High's game room was "tremendous," according to Harry Farmer. Ping-pong and card tables, along with dancing, provided a variety of things to do. A linoleum floor and neon lights gave a pleasant atmosphere. A bulletin board with articles of general interest to students was in the game room. The room was paid for by student admission.

John Hay had the unique situation of harboring 1400 girls and 200 boys. Attendance is taken in first-period class, homeroom period being the third. Each lunch period is split; upperclassmen eat in the first half while others wait until the second half.

Lunch passes are issued to enforce these rules and a much shorter lunch line is the result. Activities are financed by a \$3.25 budget book.

Heights High also had forty-minute periods with homeroom following the third period. It featured a new wing, financed by a bond issue, which is used for recreation of all kinds. Dances, including the school's senior prom, will be held there. It is complete, even to a soda fountain.

John Adams, visited by Ky Lewis, had 2200 students, eliminating the need for fee cards or budget books. All students are automatically placed in honor study hall when they enter the school. These honor study halls elect their own presidents and the central committee is formed by these presidents. Only those expelled from honor study hall attend regular study hall and they are not allowed to participate in any activities. Two recreation rooms were supported by the students with a two cents a day fee.

These represent only a few of the best features of the schools the council saw. There are many details too numerous to mention. We hope, though, that we have given you some interesting glimpses into other high schools of all sorts.

## Jenter Wins Honors

Word has come from Purdue University that a recent Shaker graduate, Don Jenter, has been initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, the high scholastic honor society for freshmen. Since the minimum requirement for admission is a scholastic record of all A's and B's and the percentage of membership has never exceeded 8 per cent of the class, Don has indeed achieved great distinction.

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## Red Raiders Finish Last in L.E.L. Track Meet at Elyria

Friday, May 12, the members of the Red Raider track team went to Elyria to participate in the Lake Erie League meet. The cindermen realized that their main hope lay in the pole vault, with Captain Earl Byrne, Tom Flaherty, and John Harwell jumping. True to their expectations, Shaker took its only first of the evening in that event, but not quite in the expected manner.

## Heights Defeats Our Cindermen

With Dick Mann pacing both sides by scoring 15 points, the Heights High Tigers trampled our cindermen, 75 to 43, at our field, May 16. Shaker's only firsts were taken by Captain Earl Byrne, in the pole vault; Ron Madison, in the high jump; and Buddy Sawchik, John Harwell, Frank Wertheimer, and Dick Brubaker, in the 880-yard relay.

Heights captured the first three places in the low hurdles and the broad jump.

The 220-yard dash presented the most exciting finish of the day, as Dick Brubaker fought it out with Dick Mann right down to the finish line, only to lose by an eyelash.

This was the second time this season that Mann won three events at the Shaker field, having performed the feat in the Hilltop Meet. In both meets he placed first in the 100, 220, and 440-yard dashes.

Everything went fine until Earl Byrne, holder of the school record, missed the mark at ten feet, three inches. Things looked bad for the Red Raiders until Tom Flaherty, who had been let out of quarantine for the meet, rose to the occasion (in more ways than one), and soared to the height of eleven feet, for first place. (Perhaps the added stimulus with a blue dress, in the grandstand helped.) Byrne and Harwell ended in a four-way tie for fourth place.

Other Shaker points were made as follows: Neil Newman placed fifth in the 120-yard high hurdles; Chuck Rauh heaved the discus a distance of 119 feet, six inches, for fourth place; Ron Madison tied for second and Dick Brubaker tied for fifth in the high jump; Shaker's 880-yard relay team, made up of Earl Byrne, Frank Wertheimer, Buddy Sawchik, and Dick Brubaker, placed third with a time of 1:35.3. An interesting thing to note is the fact that for the 880-yard relay, the times of the first, second, and third-place teams were, 1:35.1, 1:35.2, and 1:35.3, respectively.

Temp Lowry

## Byrne at State Meet

Shaker's only representative in the state track meet this year was Earl Byrne.

Byrne, captain of the team, qualified with a first place jump of eleven feet, six inches in the pole vault event, at the district meet at Rhodes.

## Golf Team 3rd In LEL Tourney

Shaker's golf team, coached by Paul Stark, and captained by Don Kirk, ended their season last week. This was the last of fifteen matches which the team played within a period of only a month.

Out of the twenty-five boys who tried out for the team, only eight remained to play regularly. Representing Shaker on the greens and fairways were the following boys: Henry Bruner, Bill Scott, Don Kirk, Bob Laird, Mike Moore, Barry Jontzen, Mark Silverburg, and Bob Soltz.

In addition to being a member of the Eastern Metropolitan Golf League, they also competed with several independent teams. At the Lake Erie League Championships, held at Elyria on May 17, the Shaker linksmen placed third, behind Cleveland Heights and Lakewood.

At the district meet, they failed to gain a place.



Coach Heinlen maps diamond strategy with Raider nine.

## Tennis Team Eyes City Title

Shaker's tennis team ended one of the best years in its history last week. The Raiders were in a four-way tie for first place for the city championship with University School, St. Ignatius, and Glenville.

The team won four and lost one in regular league play. Their only loss came to Glenville, 3-2. They beat U. S. and Shaw, 3-2, and walloped Benedictine, 4-1, while whipping East Tech, 5-0. Outside the league, they won from Gilmour Academy and split two matches with Western Reserve Academy.

Bruce Ohmann and Marc Mesher were practically invincible as they each won all but one of their matches. Bruce playing first singles lost only to the district doubles winner from Glenville. At that he had set points in each set but could not quite pull through. He made up for this one loss by beating the district singles runner-up from Shaw. Marc lost his first encounter with a Benedictine boy but won all his following matches. In the district tournament he won one match but lost to the district winner, a boy from West High.

Paul Singer and Jere Broh-Kahn also went to the district contest as Shaker's doubles representatives. They got to the semi-finals by beating the Shaw entry but lost to St. Ignatius's district runners-up. They had a 4-0 record in city play and 1-2 against non-league competition.

Al Griffith, playing singles, and doublesmen Ron Stillman and Dick Speer won their first matches against Benedictine. Carl Oestmeyer and Ed Judd also won one doubles match from Glenville.

Against U. S. the tennistars played great tennis in beating an old rival whom they had not defeated in a long time. Ohmann particularly did

well in outlasting his opponent in two extra-game sets. Al Griffith came through against Gilmour as all three singlesmen won. After losing a tough three-set match to W. R. A. at Shaker the first time, Singer and Broh-Kahn got revenge the second try to pace the team to victory.

Shaker's J. V. squad also did well in beating the U. S. junior varsity. They proved that prospect for next year's Shaker squad to top their fourth straight Lake Erie League title are good. Three members of this year's varsity, Ohmann, Mesher, and Singer, will be back to lead the team on.

Jere Broh-Kahn

## Upsets Save Diamond Season

As the 1950 high school baseball season draws to a close the Red Raider diamondmen look back over a season in which, although they posted a below average won and lost record, they played some good baseball and pulled one or two upset victories out of the hat. Delayed in beginning their outdoor workouts by bad weather the first two weeks in April, they were unable to open their season until April 13 when they played their first game against Shaw and were defeated. As the season progressed it became more and more evident that the strong pitching staff headed by Frank Leonetti plus an adequate defense afield was not enough to make up for the Raiders' lack of punch at the plate.

After breaking into the win column with an 8-5 victory over Elyria, Shaker dropped three Lake Erie League games in a row to Cleveland Heights, Shaw and Lorain. Constant efforts to improve finally bore fruit however, for the Raider baseballers finished strong by winning two of their last three games. They dropped Collinwood 5-3 on May 17 and Elyria fell for the second time, 6-2, on May 20.

During most of the season Coach Fred Heinlen fielded a lineup which included the following names: Captain Bob Elton, catcher; Robin Brown or Stuart Neye, first base; Warren Barnett, second base; Greg Holmes, shortstop; Willis McFarlane, third base; Les Nash, left field; Jack Moran, center field, and Huck Finn, right field.

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